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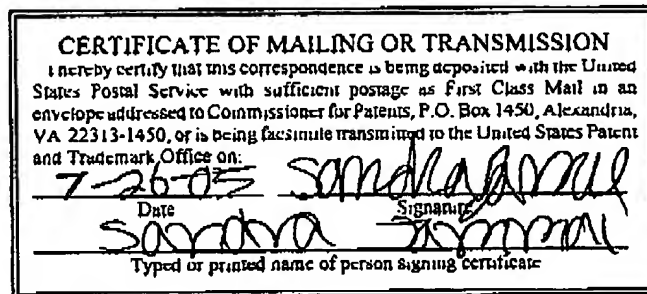
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For: MODULATORS OF TNF- $\alpha$  SIGNALING



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed for the above-identified application to put the application in a condition for allowance. Entrance of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: